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7 UNITED STATES,
8 Plaintiff,
9 v.
10 WADE MALHAS,
11 Defendant.

Case No. 19-cv-03709-BLF

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**ORDER STAYING CASE; DEFERRING
RULING ON MOTION TO
WITHDRAW**

Today, the Court held a hearing on counsel for Defendant's motion to withdraw. ECF No. 30. The Parties did not object to a stay of the case while the Government considers whether to proceed, given the difficulties in locating a guardian for Defendant.

Accordingly, this case is STAYED until January 7, 2022. No later than that date, the Parties SHALL file a joint status report providing an update on whether the Government will proceed with this case and, if so, whether a guardian for Defendant has been located. The Court defers ruling on the pending motion to withdraw until that time.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: November 3, 2021

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BETH LABSON FREEMAN
United States District Judge